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This report supplements the monthly "AAA Site Survey, Laos." Based on the latest aerial photographic missions available to the NPIC, it updates the most recent weekly supplement or monthly report, and provides information on newly identified sites, which after initial reporting will be carried only when occupied. Previously reported unoccupied sites will be evaluated on a mission-by-mission basis, and reported immediately when first observed to be occupied.

For reporting purposes, AAA defenses are divided into three basic categories: HMGAA (50 cal. and 12.7mm), light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37mm), medium (57mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100mm and larger).

The computer tabulation provides the following information, from left to right, in two or more lines entirely.

A. FIRST LINE

- (1) Installation Number -- A unique installation number containing the standard two letter country designator, a two digit province designator, and a four digit installation designator within the province. The ALPHA E denotes the NPIC report type. A map showing provinces and their designators is included in this report.
- (2) Name -- Name of nearest town or village as derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000, and abbreviated within the ten space limitation, as appropriate.
- (3) Military Zone -- A two letter or Roman Numeral abbreviation of the military district as indicated on the map included in this report.
- (4) Coordinates -- Geographic coordinate derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS

map series L7012, scale 1:50,000. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(5) UTM -- UTM coordinate, derived from the AMS series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000, carried to the nearest 100 meters. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(6) Status -- Listed as active or dummy. Only occupied dummy sites will be reported.

B. SECOND LINE

- (1) Date -- Date of information (photography) from which the report is derived.
- (2) Mission -- Mission Alpha/numeric designator from which the report is derived. [REDACTED]

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(3) Frame -- Frame number(s) from which the report is derived. The IBM program provides for a maximum of two selected frame numbers. In cases where the installation is imaged on more than two frames, the two best-quality frames are recorded. The alpha designator preceding the frame number denotes the camera position.

(4) Count -- Site, position, and equipment count normally expressed by a single digit in the case of site(s), and no more than two digits in the case of position(s) and equipment.

(5) Site Category -- Site category preceded by degree

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of confidence.

The third and following lines report the number of positions occupied and/or unoccupied; the size of the weapon (light, medium, or heavy); other equipment by count and type (fire control radar, fire director, etc.); and associated vehicles, as appropriate.

When two or more sites are carried under the same installation number, normally they will be reported in their entirety and one will immediately follow the other.

Several abbreviations appearing in the "Equipment Type" column include: PROB. (Probable), POSS. (Possible), LT. (Light), MED. (Medium), HVY. (Heavy), PSN. (Position),

OCC. (Occupied), UNOCC. (Unoccupied), and HMGAA (Heavy Machine Gun Antiaircraft). Other abbreviations may appear in this column when equipment and/or vehicles are reported and as imposed by report space limitations. In an installation containing more than one site, the "Equipment Type" column will also indicate the number either dismantled or not observed.

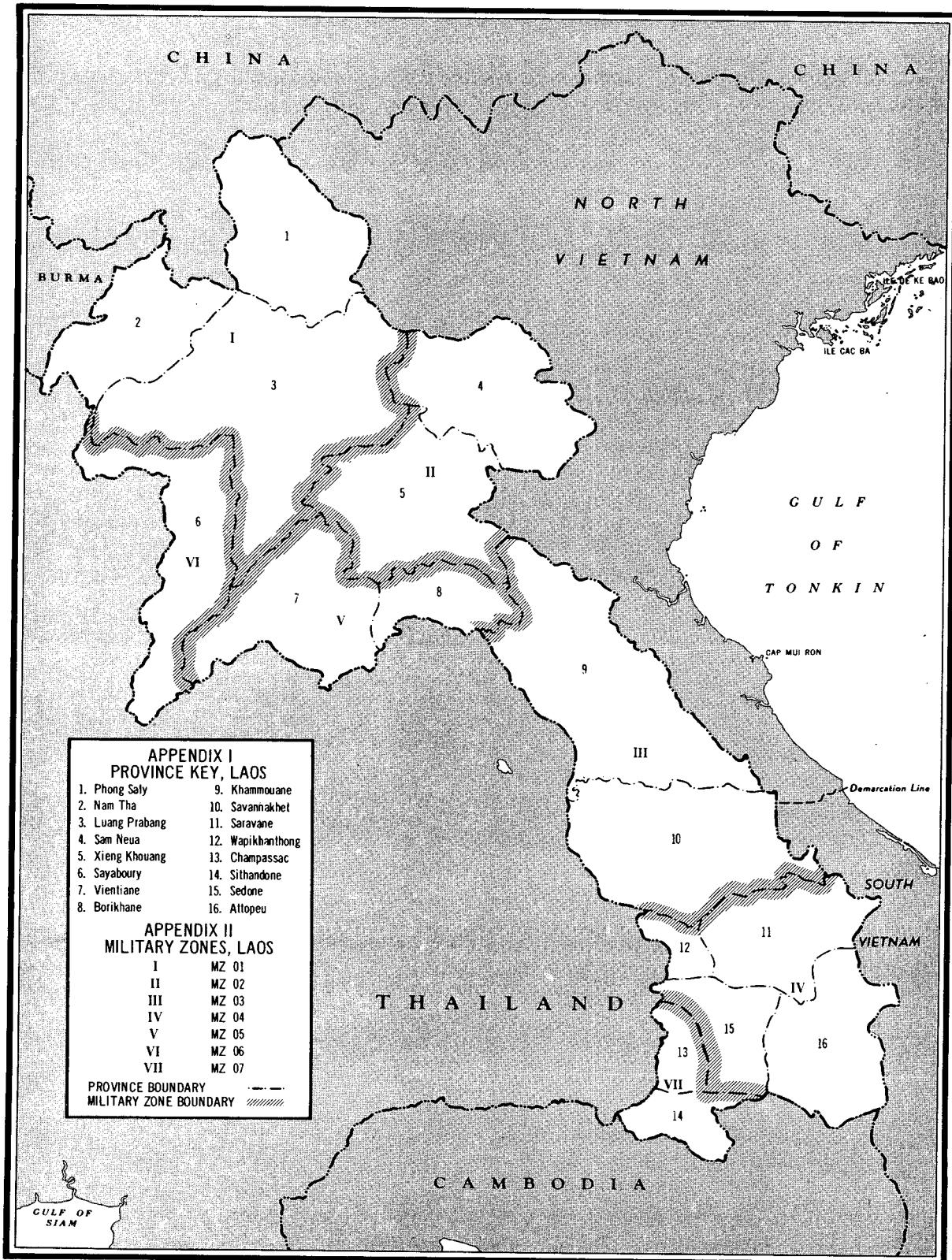
Sites are arranged by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Upon request, NPIC can provide additional listings in any of the following sequences: installation number, alphabetic, military district, UTM coordinates, or date of information.

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INSTALLATION NO.	NAME	MZ	COORDINATE	UTM	STATUS	COUNT	EQUIPMENT TYPE
LA100028 E	TCHEPONE	03	1641N 10612E	XD294461	ACTIVE	25X1D1 6	HMGAA SITE HMGAA PSN OCC
LA100029 E	TCHEPONE	IV	1641N 10612E	XD294459	ACTIVE	25X1D1 6	HMGAA SITE HMGAA PSN OCC
LA100030 E	TCHEPONE	03	1641N 10612E	XD292461	INACTIVE	25X1D1 3	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
LA100032 E	TCHEPONE	03	1641N 10612E	XD288460	ACTIVE	25X1D1 3	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
LA100033 E	TCHEPONE	03	1641N 10612E	XD298451	ACTIVE	25X1D1 4 2 1 1	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC FIRE CONTROL RADAR FIRE DIRECTOR
LA100034 E	TCHEPONE	03	1641N 10612E	XD294453	ACTIVE	25X1D1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
LA090064 E	BANPHANHOP	03	1733N 10543E	WE753417	ACTIVE	25X1D4 8 8	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC
LA090008 E	BANPHANHOP	03	1733N 10544E	WE782410	ACTIVE	25X1D6 8 16	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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